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1. It was learned on 22 November 1949 that LtCol NEZAMAYEV, previously deputy of General KOTIKOV, had not returned from a trip to MOSCOW. He was succeeded at the BERLIN Central Kommandatura by a civilian KOSLOV, who, according to rumors, had been given special powers by BERIYA. General KOTIKOV is said to have been severely reprimanded by MOSCOW because the SED (Socialist Unity Party) did not come up to expectations.
2. The BERLIN Central Kommandatura was moved from PANKOW (N 53/Z 85) to KARLSHORST (N 53/Z 94) in late November 1949.
3. A new building to house the Soviet Control Commission had been completed on Zwieselerstrasse opposite the Pionier Kaserne, KARLSHORST, in late December 1949. All offices within and without the restricted area were allegedly to move into the building in early January 1950. The building, about 520 feet long, was near KOEPE-NICKER Landstrasse.

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Comment:

- a. The information that a civilian named KOSLOV replaced LtCol NEZAMAYEV appears credible. A LtCol (also reported as Col) NEZAMAYEV had been listed as Chief of Economic Section of the BERLIN Central Kommandatura.
- b. The information that the Central Kommandatura was moved from PANKOW to KARLSHORST and a new building for the Soviet Control Commission was under construction in KARLSHORST is possibly true.

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